

# Newsletter

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### Keeping safe in the sun!

Whilst we are all very happy that the sunshine is out for us (and we hope it's here to stay) we would like to remind all parents to ensure that your children are sent with a water bottle, a hat and they have sun cream applied before school!



### Parking

Unfortunately we have received a number of complaints from residents due to inconsiderate parking from our parents.

Please show respect to our neighbours and do not block people's drives or park on double yellow lines.

### Special Educational Needs and Disability

#### INFO CORNER

Did you know...?

You can find a copy of the school SEND policy and SEND information report on the school website?

Just go to the main Brook Primary School website, click the key information tab, then click on SEND information.

The policy and report has our school SEND offer, support that could be offered plus contact details for contacting the SENDCO's

Week 2

## Brook Primary Menu

### Monday

- Hot Dog
- ✓ Quorn Dog
- ✓ Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings
- ✓ Cheese Sandwich
- Potato Wedges, Peas
- Chocolate & Beetroot Muffins

### Tuesday

- Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti
- Fish Fingers & Mash
- ✓ Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings
- Fish Finger Wrap
- Garlic Bread, Mixed Vegetables
- Jammy Shortbread

### Wednesday

- Roast Loin of Pork with Roast Potatoes, Mash & Apple Sauce
- ✓ Quorn Tikka & Rice
- ✓ Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings
- Hot Pork Sandwich
- Cauliflower, Green Beans
- Oat Biscuits

### Thursday

- Chicken Wrap
- ✓ Cheese & Potato Pie
- ✓ Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings
- Herby Diced Potatoes, Spaghetti Hoops
- Strawberry Mousse with Mini Shortcake

### Friday

- ✓ Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza
- ✓ Vegan Pizza Roll
- ✓ Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings
- Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas
- Ice Cream Cups

DAILY  
Yoghurts  
Fruit Pots  
Jelly Pots  
Cheese & Biscuits



# COMMONWEALTH CONNECTIONS & BROOKFEST



## What are the Commonwealth Games?



The Commonwealth Games is an international multi-sport event involving athletes from the Commonwealth of Nations. The event was first held in 1930, and, with the exception of 1942 and 1946, has taken place every four years since then.



The 2022 Games will be the first time West Midlands has played host to the event, following London 1934, and Manchester 2002. From Thursday 28th July- Monday 8th August the games will take place in Birmingham. This is great opportunity for our local area and we feel that it is important that the pupils of Brook celebrate it.



How are Brook getting involved? Firstly, we became a Commonwealth Connections school and have been linked with another school in Sri Lanka to share some of the exciting work that we are doing.



Part of the project has included a professional dance coach coming into school to work with 60 children from across school to prepare a performance. We also have a number of sporting events taking place for different year groups in the forthcoming weeks.



Finally, we are busy organising 'Brookfest' which will have a commonwealth theme. Brookfest is an outdoor event being held on the school field on Tuesday 12th July from 3.45-5.30pm.



Each year group will be making commonwealth themed merchandise to sell on their stalls and will also be hosting a commonwealth sport/activity.



Our musicians, dancers and Young Voices choir will also be performing.



Tickets will be going on sale soon at a cost of £1.





## How can you help?



1. Do you know any local business' who could donate a raffle prize? If so please let us know or get in touch so that we can make arrangements.



2. Do you know any athletes who would like to come along and join us for the celebration?



3. Please donate! From Monday 4th July we will be asking for donations for our stalls with specific items for each day:



Date	What to donate!
Monday 4th July	Bottles
Tuesday 5th July	Toiletries
Wednesday 6th July	Bric-a-brac
Thursday 7th July	Chocolate
Friday 8th July	Preloved toys and books
Monday 11th July	More bottles
Tuesday 12th July	Cakes - Pre-packed or homemade



Thank you so much for your support



### Music lessons

- From September 2022 Dudley Performing Arts are offering Guitar, Keyboard, Violin, Clarinet, Flute and Recorder music lessons at Brook Primary.
- Dudley Performing Arts are offering a 20 minute one to one lesson or a small group lesson.
- We are no longer collecting money for music lessons ourselves through ParentPay. If your child would like music lessons within school you need to enrol your child and pay Dudley Performing Arts directly.
- If you require any assistance with this process please see Mrs Felton in our



This year's National Drowning Prevention Week is 18th - 25th June 2022.

Please click on the following link to view information and resources all about important messages for children and young people regarding staying safe around water.

[Drowning Prevention Week | Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK\)](#)





## Sport's Day

Sport's Day will be held this year over two days.

Reception and Key Stage 1	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30am
Years 5 and 6	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	1:30pm
Years 3 and 4	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	9:30am
Nursery	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	1:30pm

We will look forward to seeing you to encourage your child/ren in the activities/races we have organised.



All children from Reception—Year 6 here at Brook will receive a free commemorative book to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee.

Designed as an official once-in-a-lifetime commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee and written in collaboration with royal experts and historians, the book will tell the story of a young girl, Isabella, visiting her Great Granny Joyce who tells her about the Queen and this year's Jubilee.

In the story, Isabella sifts through Great Granny Joyce's treasure box of souvenirs, which act as introductions to the contents of the book. These include recent and historical events across the United Kingdom and Commonwealth, inspirational people, landmark innovations and inventions, and a selection of the best art, design, and culture.

The book will also include famous quotes from the Queen, facts on the coronation ceremony, content on the lives of famous Commonwealth figures such as Nelson Mandela, notable kings and queens and a timeline of Queen Elizabeth's life.

The book will also help children understand how the four nations came together as one United Kingdom, including details such as Owain Glyndwr's rebellion against the English in 1400 to take the title of 'Prince of Wales', on the journey to the Queen's reign which continues to this day.

## Spelling Shed

Well done to the top spellers in each class for the past 7 days!

The top class of the week is... 3MH

Well done!

1EN	Daniel
1GH	Maddison
2HD	James
2ME	Grace
3MH	Freddie
3ZH	Lucas
4AC	Amelia
4RT	Charlie
5JB	Kyle
5HB	-
6HI	Demi
6JW	Dannielle

Attendance %  
w/c 06/06/2022

3ZH were the highest attendees in KS2 and 1GH were the highest in KS1.

Well Done!

Rec D	96.33%
Rec R	93.33%
1EN	95%
1GH	99.33%
2HD	90.40%
2ME	98.33%
3MH	94.33%
3ZH	97.93%
4AC	98.06
4RT	88.97%
5HB	94.48%
5JB	96.45%
6JW	93.21%
6HI	88.57%
School Total	<b>94.97%</b>
Target	97%

## Summer term attendance expectations for schools

School attendance continues to be mandatory for all pupils and the usual rules on school attendance apply. This includes parents' duty to ensure their child regularly attends school, and schools' and local authorities' ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices, for poor attendance.

We expect schools and local authorities to continue to communicate clear expectations around attendance to families, identify pupils at risk of disengagement and develop plans to re-engage them.

As usual, parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school on holiday.



### Yesterday's football match



Last night our brilliant football team played Crestwood Park & they did us proud once again—their team work and determination was fantastic, in this heat too!  
The final result was 0-0.



## Brook Buddies

Brook Buddies runs every morning and evening. Why not join us for breakfast or some after school fun? Our session times & prices are below:

#### **Breakfast club:**

8:00am-8:45am - £3.50

#### **Afterschool club:**

Half session 3:20pm-4:45pm - £5.25

Full session 3:20pm-5:45pm - £8.00

#### **Please note: (Summary from Brook School policy)**

Parents should collect their child promptly at the end of a session otherwise you will be charged a fee of £10.00 to cover staff costs if they are **more than 10 minutes late**. If this situation arises more than three times in one term, their child's place at Brook Buddies may be forfeited!

#### **Buddies parents please note:**

If you need an emergency place—this needs be paid on Parent Pay no later than 3pm.